

June 1, 1918

Chateau-Thierry

French village on the Marne R.
where U.S. Troops halted the
last German offensive
in WW I.

1918

Einstein's General Theory
of Relativity appeared.

1918

Shapley pictured the sun as
a marginal star in the
vast Milky Way.

1918

Duncan: Cal

Russia waited until 1918,
after the Bolshevik Revolution,
but had to drop 13 days -

Feb 1 - 13 - to make up for
the accumulation of days by
which the Julian Cal was in
error 336 yrs after the Gregorian
reform.

1918

Duncan; Cal

Russia adopted the
Gregorian Cal.

1918

Russia adapted the Gregorian
Cal. after the Bolshevik seized
power

They dropped 13 days. Feb 1-13
is got even.

1912 Dates J-BK

1918

(1859-1941) WILLIAM II German Emperor
and King of Prussia. Son of Emperor Frederick III
He succeeded his father (1888) and though
of weak character, his reign has been remarkably
peaceful. He caused the Chancellor BISMARCK
to resign (1890). He became the absolute
ruler. He built a powerful navy, superior
to any except England. He was an unrelenting
foe of socialism. His educational reforms
were noteworthy. His support of Austria's

Balkan policy was a direct cause of World War I. After the defeat of Germany, the allies insisted on his abdication (1918).

He lived in exile in the Netherlands until 1941.

1918

Edmund Allenby Captured Jerusalem

1918

The revolutionary government
in Russia decreed that the
day after Jan 31, 1918, Old Style
would become Feb 13, 1918
New Style

Nov. 10, 1918

World War I Armistice

Signed "11" 1918 in Railroad Car.
Hitler had the same car used
when he made the French
sign a surrender to him.

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Gregorian Cal.

1918

Austria Hungary

Jan 1/18.

death of Moritz Suedemann

1918-1919

The FLU Epidemic

A sufferer's lungs filled with fluid and severe pneumonia often followed

Some victims dropped dead in the streets
In many countries cinemas and restaurants were closed.

More than 20 million had died.

In Asia 16 million died. In Europe 2 million
In No & So America about 1.4 million. 85% of the
Deaths were in the 17-40 age group.

1918-1919

Flue Epidemic. By Jan 1919
The Commission on Hygiene estimated
that 50% of the world's population
had succumbed in some degree
and more than 20,000,000 had died -
more than those killed in the whole
World War I. In Asia nearly 16,000,000
died, in Europe - over 3,000,000.
In North & South America